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For: INSPECTION PRETREATMENT METHOD AND INSPECTION PRETREATMENT  
SYSTEM OF BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, the period for response having been extended one (1) month by petition herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.